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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 8th Saturday in 1908 (22nd February 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week: 1st January 1908: This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or deficiency (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Prices of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains: Name of food grain	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	... ...	... ...	2 61	... ...	... ...				
	,, City & Taluk	... ...	... ...	4 27	... 49	+ 3 78				
	Hoskote	.. ..	... ...	1 23	... 13	+ 1 10				
	Dodballapur	... ...	... 8	3 20	... 50	+ 2 70				
	Nelamangala	... ..	... 11	1 12	... 30	+ 0 82	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·97
	Kankanhalli	... ...	... 3	... 35	... 20	+ 0 15				
	Magadi	... ...	... 2	1 98	... 33	+ 1 65	Ragi	13·00	13·00	19·57
	Channapatna	... ...	... 13	... 59	... 36	+ 0 23	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	...
	Anekal	... ...	... ...	... 80	... 33	+ 0 47	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·13
	Devanhalli	... ...	... 1	4 35	... 42	+ 3 93				
	Closepet	... ...	... −3	... 37	... 31	+ 0 6				
	District average...	... ...	.. 4	1 83	... 34	+ 1 49				
KOLAR.	Kolar	.. ...	.. 9	2 32	... 19	+ 2 13				
	Bowringpet	... ...	... 24	1 70	... 32	+ 1 38				
	Chintamani	... ...	... 12	1 12	... 31	+ 0 81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·60
	Mulbagal	... ...	.. 31	... ..	... 54	— 0 54				
	Sidlaghatta	... ...	... 22	1 71	... 47	+ 1 24	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·00
	Chikballapur	... ...	... 56	1 80	... 95	+ 0 85	Kulthi	17·50	18·00	
	Bagepalli	... ...	... 4	1 5	... 11	+ 0 94	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Goribidnur	... ...	... 18	... 42	... 29	+ 0 13				
	Malur	... ...	... 6	2 22	... 12	+ 2 10				
	Srinivaspur	... ...	... 20	1 26	... 37	+ 0 89				
	Gudibanda	... ...	... 10	... 23	... 23	... ...				
	District average...	... ...	... 19	1 26	... 35	+ 0 91				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	... ...	... 69	... 68	... 83	— 0 20				
	Maddagiri	... ...	... 20	... 10	.. 35	— 0 25				
	Chiknayakanhalli	.. ...	... 36	... 9	... 36	— 0 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·90
	Sira	... ...	... 8	... 68	.. 23	+ 0 45				
	Gubbi	... ..	.. 41	.. 70	... 48	+ 0 22	Ragi	15·00	15·00	22·40
	Tiptur	... ...	... 9	... ...	... 15	— 0 15	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Pavagada	... ...	. 5	... ...	... 13	— 0 13	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Kunigal	... ...	.. 18	... ...	... 31	— 0 31				
	Koratagere	... ...	... 34	... 70	... 50	+ 0 20				
	Turuvekere	... ...	... 13	1 34	... 22	+ 1 12				
	District average..	... ...	... 25	... 43	... 36	+ 0 7				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	..	...	...	10	..	35	...	22	+	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·37
Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	13	...	73	...	26	+	0 47				
Seringapatam	...	...	...	7	...	55	...	28	+	0 27				
Hunsur	...	..	...	...	...	18	...	19	—	0 1				
Yedatore	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	—	0 21	Ragi	14·25	14·25	19·38
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	28	...	35	...	74	—	0 39	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Gundlupet	...	...	...	7	..	20	...	46	—	0 26	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·78
Nanjangud	...	...	...	24	...	..	...	34	—	0 34				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	37	...	54	...	47	+	0 7				
Malvalli	...	...	...	19	...	17	...	36	—	0 19				
Mandya	..	..	...	15	...	43	...	32	+	0 11				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	3	...	15	...	21	—	0 6				
Nagamangala	...	..	...	11	..	..	...	34	—	0 34				
District average.				15	...	28	...	34	—	0 6				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...			16	...	...	...	20	—	0 20				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...		21	...	...	...	34	—	0 34	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	10·50
Arkalgud	...	...		8	...	...	...	27	—	0 27				
Belur	..	...	...	10	...	...	...	27	—	0 27	Ragi	17·00	16·00	21·90
Channarayapatna	..	...	...	12	...	.	..	19	—	0 19	Kulthi	17·00	16·00	...
Arsikere	...	..	...	10	...	...	...	18	—	0 18	Kadale	10·00	8·00	9·80
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	49	—	0 49				
Alur	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	29	—	0 29				
District average...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	28	—	0 28				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	12·27
Channagiri	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Honnali	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	Ragi	16·00	16·00	26·29
Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Sagar	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	....	...				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..				
Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	64	—	0 64				
Kadur	...	...	...	2	...	26	...	10	+	0 16	Rice, 2nd sort	10·00	10·00	10·90
Tarikere	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	38	—	0 38				
Koppa	...	.	...	14	...	.	...	47	—	0 47	Ragi	17·00	18·00	22·10
Mudgere	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	12	—	0 12	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	—	0 13	Kadale	10·00	10·00	10·00
Sringeri	..	...	...	2	...	2	...	28	—	0 26				
District average...	...	...	...	8	..	4	..	30	—	0 22				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	19	—	0 15				
Challakere	...	...	..	9	..	89	...	18	+	0 71	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·90
Hiriyur	..	...	..	8	...	...	..	23	—	0 23				
Holalkere	...	...	...	19	..	27	..	44	—	0 17	Ragi	16·00	17·00	23·00
Davangere	...	...	...	30	..	...	...	34	—	0 34	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	3	2	71	...	7	+	2 64	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·70
Jagalur	..	...	...	14	..	84	...	16	+	3 68	Cholum	16·00	17·00	22·40
Hosdurga	...	...	...	2	...	20	...	13	+	0 17				
Haribar	..	...	...	4	...	...	..	34	—	0 34				
District average...	...	..	...	10	...	56	...	23	+	0 23				
Provincial average	...	...	...	12	...	55	...	28	+	0 27				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	20½	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks, raiyats are engaged in preparing their fields for planting them with sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Potato in Hoskote and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks are reported to be in good condition. Paddy crop, except under large tanks in the Nelamangala Taluk, is withering.

Crop sown.—Paddy is being grown under the large tanks in the Hoskote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of ragi in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, and milling of sugar-cane in Devanhalli, are being continued.

Probable outturn of crops:—

Ragi	... Yield from	4 to 8 annas	in Nelamangala Taluk.
„	... „	8 to 12 „	in Hoskote Taluk.
„	... „	4 to 8 „	in Devanhalli Taluk.
Paddy	... „	6 to 12 „	in Hoskote Taluk.
„	... „	4 to 8 „	in Nelamangala Taluk.
Horse gram	... „	12 to 14 „	in Hoskote Taluk.
„	...	Yield 6 „	in Devanhalli Taluk.
„	... „	4 to 8 „	in Nelamangala Taluk.
Sugar-cane	... „	12 to 14 „	Do

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Want of water is beginning to be felt in some of the villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk, but there is no apprehension of distress anywhere.

11. Except for plague, which is still prevailing in the town of Devanhalli and also in some villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, and subsiding in the town of Channapatna, public health generally fair.

12. Cattle healthy, but "Doddaroga" in Kolur and other villages of the Dodballapur Taluk and in the Malur hobli of the Channapatna Taluk; "Sappe roga" in Aralal and "Garasalu roga" in Salbanni, Hosdurga and other villages of Kankanhalli, are reported to be prevalent. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except in Kankanhalli, where water-supply is reported to be insufficient. Detailed report has been called for in the matter.

N.B.—Report not received from the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur; and sugar-cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Bowringpet; horse gram and avare in Kolar, Malur and Srinivaspur; horse gram in Bowringpet; avare in Sidlaghatta; and sugar-cane in all the taluks of the district, except Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet, Kolar and Goribidnur Taluks and in the towns of Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta and small-pox in parts of Srinivaspur, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Rinder pest" prevails in Manchanabale and Mustur villages of the Chikballapur Taluk and in parts of Gudibanda and Gorib Inur. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Koratgere; and sugar-cane in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira and Gubbi; paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and castor, horse gram and cotton in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Gubbi, ague in Tiptur and small-pox in Parthihalli, Maddagiri Taluk, public health good.

12. Except in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, cattle healthy in all the other parts. Water and fodder available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy, horse gram and ragi are being thrashed in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crop sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in some villages of the Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram and Bengal gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Malvalli Taluk—Samè, paddy, horse-gram and ragi ... Yield 8 annas each.
Krishnarajpete—Bengal gram ... ... „ 10 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the village of Thayur in the Nanjangud Taluk and in some villages of the Bannur hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops., viz.*, sugar-cane, onions, garlic, castor, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Arsikere, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But they are still suffering from disease in parts of the Belur, Arsikere and Hassan Taluks. The Inspector of Cattle Diseases has been informed of this and the affected cattle, in the meanwhile, are being treated as per his instructions.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Shimoga Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and Bengal gram is being harvested in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Paddy	...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas	in the Channagiri Taluk.
Ragi	..	„ „ „	do
Cholum	...	„ „ „	do
Bengal gram	...	„ 2 to 6 „	do
Sugar-cane	...	Yield 10 „	in the Shikarpur Taluk.
Bengal-gram	...	„ 4 „	in the Honnali Taluk.
Sugar-cane	...	„ 8 „	in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
Paddy	...	„ 15½ „	in the Sagar Taluk.
Arecanut	...	„ 14½ „	do
Paddy	...	„ 12 „	in the Nagar Taluk.
Sugar-cane	...	„ 8 „	do
Arecanut	..	„ 6 „	do

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues in a few villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain continues in a few villages of the Shimoga Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Sringeri and manuring of bagayat lands in the Koppa Taluk are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, coffee, wheat, Bengal gram, fenugreek, gingelly, horse gram, kar paddy, avare and togari.

In Kadur—Bengal gram, cholum, cotton, castor, sugar-cane and wheat.

In Tarikere—Bengal gram and sugar-cane.

In Koppa—Pepper, sugar-cane and areca.

In Mudgere—Areca and coffee.

In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar-cane.

In Sringeri—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Chikmagalur—Coffee	...	Yield 12 annas.
Horse gram and Bengal gram	...	„ 10 „
Sugar-cane and avare	...	„ 8 „
Togari	...	„ 6 „
Kadur—Bengal gram and cotton	...	„ 8 „
Sugar-cane	...	„ 10 „
Wheat	...	„ 4 „
Castor	...	„ 6 „
Tarikere—Paddy and ragi	...	„ 8 „
Cholum	...	„ 12 „
Horse gram	...	„ 10 „
Bengal gram	...	„ 8 „
Koppa—Areca and paddy	...	„ 16 „
Mudgere—Areca	...	„ 8 „
Coffee	...	„ 12 „
Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and areca	...	„ 12 „
Sringeri—Paddy	...	„ 14 „
Areca	...	„ 12 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur to Bangalore and other parts.

11. Except for plague in certain places in the Tarikere, Kadur, Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks except the Mudgere Taluk, where it is continuing in Anajur and other villages. "Foot and mouth" disease has broken out in Kalasa hobli and it is reported that proper steps have been taken to check its spread. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, castor, cotton and Bengal gram are reported to be in fair condition.

Crop sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar-cane, castor and cotton in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas. White cholum in the Hiriyur Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk yield 8 annas. Paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and Bengal gram in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
26th February 1908.

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